

To the Hon. W. J. Miller
Judge of the Circuit Court
of Lee County Va.

Your Petitioners John R. Gibson
and Isaac D. Anderson, executors
of the last will and Testament of
the late A. H. Fulkerson deceased.
Who humbly complaining
would respectfully represent
that by the will of their testator
it will be seen that it provides
for the sale of the upper end of
the home place, a valuable tract
of land situated in this County
with a view to provide the nec-
essary means for the payment
of debts. The undisputed debts
of said estate amount to some-
where from \$8000. to \$10,000. and there
was very little personal estate out-
side of a debt due from the
L. & N. Rail road Company of
the sum of \$837. 34. Which has
been collected by them and nearly
all paid out on debts due from
them and from their testator. Where
they have paid on their testator's
debts, they have taken refunding
receipts to meet any contingency
that may arise; but some of
the largest Creditors refuse to ac-
cept the payment of their debts
this way, and your petitioners

are at a loss how further to proceed. The land was sold by these petitioners on a credit of one two and three years for the sum of \$. The sale was made on the 20th day of April 1896 and so on the 20th day of April 1897 one third \$4433³³, will fall due and the purchaser is ready and doubtless will pay the money.

Now your petitioners have this difficulty, they have been sued by Jennie Baylor and Kate Carr, two of the children of their testator and for whom he was at one time their guardian, these plffs allege and seek to recover a large sum from the estate of the testator and they are unable, ascertain what if anything may be found due them, so the Creditors refusing to give refunding bonds, and these amt unascertained, these respondents are in doubt as to their duty.

They might possibly have the money, but times are so hard they fear to do so, lest some delay if not loss might occur. They also sold an other small tract, for \$700. one third of which will fall due on the same day. They therefore pray that Hon Court may, instruct

and direct these petitioners
what to do with the money now
on hand and to come into their
hands before the next term
of this Court. They will add
that the suit of Baylor & Carr
is now pending in this Hon Court
before a Comr. and has been
continued at this term, to
await said Comr's report.

If in any wise mistaken
as to the relief they may be en-
titled to, they pray for such
relief as may be equitable
or they may be entitled to. And
as in duty bound they will
ever pray. &c. &c.

J. R. Gibson

J. S. Anderson

executors &c

By

Preliminary Sewell }
Attorneys }

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This petition came on this day to be heard upon the petition of the pffs as executors of A. H. Hulterson deceased, and was argued by Crenshaw.

And it appearing from said Petition that there will come into the executor's hands of said by the purchaser (Geo. Smith on April 20th 1897, the sum of \$4433.00, due them for sales of land, and it not now being, proper for them to pay out the same, and they desiring by their petition directions how to use the same - The Court is of opinion and orders & decrees that said Executors deposit the same until the future orders of this Court, in their names as executors, in the Farmers Valley Bank at Jonesville Lee County, Va, and that they take a certificate of deposit thereon

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and for the purpose of further
deviating them in relation to
these matters, their position is
ordered to be placed upon the
local clock by their respective
countries.